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PCT/EP2004/000109

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C12N5/06 C12N5/08

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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